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- A list of patents and other publications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- General Remarks. II.

A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

### I. PATENTS

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### **II. GENERAL REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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